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SUBJ: IBRD LOANS TO CHILE

REF: TOKYO 9883

SUMMARY: GOJ HAS ADOPTED FORMAL POSITION NEGATIVE TOWARDS
NEW LOANS AT PRESENT, AND HAS CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO GOJ
EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR IBRD DIRECTOR HORI. END SUMMARY.

1. ON AUGUST 9, SHIKAMA, HEAD, FIRST CENTRAL AND SOUTH
AMERICA DIVISION, FONOFF, CALLED IN EMBOFF TO EXPLAIN GOJ
OFFICIAL POSITION CONCERNING NEW IBRD LOANS TO CHILE AND
TIMING IBRD ACTION RELATIVE TO PARIS CLUB MEETING. ACCORD-
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ING SHIKAMA, GOJ HAS CABLED INSTRUCTIONS WITH FOLLOWING

THREE POINTS TO GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR GOJ IBRD DIRECTOR HORI.

(A) QTE FOR TIME BEING UNQTE GOJ HAS NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS NEW IBRD LOANS FOR CHILE.

(B) GOJ ATTITUDE LIKELY CHANGE AFTER PARIS CLUB MEETING DEPENDING UPON CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT THAT MEETING. GOJ WILL PROBABLY ENCOURAGE AND WELCOME POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING NEW CREDITS FOR CHILE FOLLOWING PARIS MEETING IF SATISFACTORY RESCHEDULING ACCOMPLISHED.

(C) GOJ CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE FOR ALL CREDITOR COUNTRIES TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION AND DECISION IN IBRD BOARD UNTIL CONCLUSION PARIS CLUB MEETING. SHIKAMA SAID GOJ HAS GIVEN DIRECTOR HORI FULL DISCRETION TO ACT FREELY, KEEPING IN MIND ABOVE THREE POINTS.

2. IN RESPONSE EMBOFF QUESTION WHETHER GOJ NEGATIVE ATTITUDE MENTIONED ABOVE MEANT NEGATIVE VOTE BY DIRECTOR HORI IF NEW LOANS SHOULD ACTUALLY COME TO VOTE IN IBRD BEFORE PARIS CLUB MEETING, SHIKAMA SAID THAT GOJ INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT ELABORATE THIS POINT, AND REPEATED REMARK ABOUT DIRECTOR'S FULL DISCRETION.

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